

5 Mind Your Belongings

Question Word – whose + Possessive Pronouns

Date:

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Grammar Explained



a) We use the question word **'whose'** to ask about the owner(s) of something.

Whose	hairbrush	is this?
	backpacks	are these?

b) We use **possessive pronouns** to show something belongs to someone.

my thing(s) → mine	his thing(s) → his	our thing(s) → ours
your thing(s) → yours	her thing(s) → hers	their thing(s) → theirs

It's	mine / yours / his / hers / ours / theirs.
They're	





Helpful Tips

We can use **possessive pronouns** to ask questions too.

e.g. Is this **yours**? → Yes, it's **mine**. / No, it isn't **mine**.

e.g. Are these **hers**? → Yes, they're **hers**. / No, they aren't **hers**.

A Connie finds a lot of things in the cupboard. Fill in the blanks with the correct possessive pronouns.

			
Jack's basketball	Ben's lollies	Ruby's umbrella	Cody's and my colour pencils
e.g. It's <u>his</u> .	1. They're _____.	2. It's _____.	3. They're _____.
			
Lora's sandals	My doll	Edwin's jeans	Billy and Ken's dictionary
4. They're _____.	5. It's _____.	6. They're _____.	7. It's _____.

B Cody is finding out the owners of the things below. Look at the pictures and complete the conversations with the correct words.



1. _____ these yours?

No, they aren't _____.



2. _____ this yours?

Yes, _____.



3. _____ yours?

Yes, _____.



4. _____ yours?

No, _____.



C Cody is helping his friend give the things below back to their classmates. Complete their conversation with the correct words.

Whose comb

① _____?

Whose trainers

③ _____?

⑤ _____ pencil

_____?

⑦ _____ books

_____?



This is Mary's comb.

It's ② _____.

These are Samuel's trainers.

They're ④ _____.

This is Peter and Ian's pencil.

⑥ _____

These are Janet's and my

books. ⑧ _____



Proofreading

D Underline the mistakes in the numbered lines and write the correct answers on the lines.

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| 1. John : Who's backpack is this? It's new. | 1. _____ |
| 2. Mum : It's mine. Whose dirty socks is these? | 2. _____ |
| 3. John : These are Dad's. It's his. | 3. _____ |
| 4. Mum : But they are so small. Are this really his?
John : Yes. Smell them! | 4. _____ |
| 5. Mum : Oh, yes... You're right. They're really yours! | 5. _____ |



Daily Life Grammar



E Cody is writing a diary entry. Complete the diary entry with the given words.

whose

is this are these

mine yours his hers ours theirs





30th May

Cloudy



Today was our end-of-year class party. Miss Wong hid the presents for us in the school hall. We went there after lunch to find the presents.

Mary found a present behind the curtain. '① _____ present is this?' she shouted. 'It's  ② _____. I can see my name on it!' Samuel answered happily. I found Bobby's present and said to him, 'This present is ③ _____.' He was very thankful. Andy found two boxes under the chairs and asked, 'Whose presents ④ _____?' Janet pointed at Joyce and Joey, 'They're  ⑤ _____.' Bobby saw a handbag on the stage and he thought it was a present too. Janet said, 'No, Bobby. That's Miss Wong's handbag. It's ⑥ _____!' We all laughed.

After a while, only Ben and I were left with no presents. We saw two boxes with ribbons hanging from the top of the door. 'They're ⑦ _____!' we shouted. 'But how are we going to get them down?' Then I saw a ladder by the wall and asked, 'Whose ladder ⑧ _____?' 'This belongs to Uncle Ma, our school caretaker. It's ⑨ _____. You'd better ask for his permission before you use it,' Miss Wong said. I ran quickly to find Uncle Ma for help. Finally, Ben and I got our presents!

